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In so far as all references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 are in English, no further commentary by Applicants is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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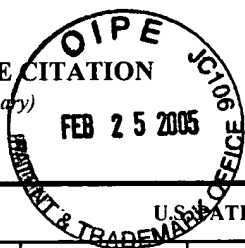
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